

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed before the first action on the merits after filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and accompanying submission on May 18, 2005.

Claims 34-42, 47, 48, 57, 60, 61, 65, 66, 71, 72, 91, 97, 104, 112, 115, 119, and 124 are currently being amended. The amendments are to further improve the form and readability of the amended claims and to avoid any possible antecedent bases issues. The amendments are not being done for reasons related to patentability.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

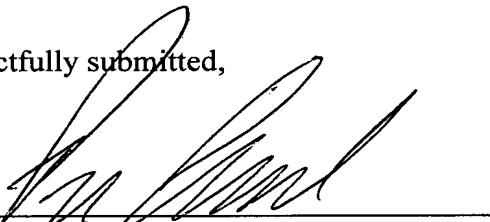
It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this amendment. In the event this is not correct, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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